

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Paragraph beginning on page 2, at line 9, has been amended as follows:

There are some drawbacks to such conventional collar for pets. Most of all, the mutually engaged male/female buckle pieces 15, 16 of the collar 10 are individually located at one lower lateral side of the neck 21 in separation from the retaining point of the leash 30. In case the elastic buckling legs 151 of the male buckle piece 15 are suddenly snapped open and detached from the buckling holes 161 of the female buckle piece 16 due to the joggling or nuzzling of the pet 20 as shown in Fig. 2, the pet 20 will instantly run off from the collar 10 which can make an embarrassing scene of running and chasing after the pet 20, or even results in the ~~lost~~ loss of the pet 20.

Paragraph beginning on page 3, at line 18, has been amended as follows:

Please refer to Fig. 3. The present invention is related to a collar for pets, including a collar 40 made up of an adjustment belt 41 and a neck belt 42. The adjustment belt 41 has a plurality of engagement holes 411 equidistantly distributed at the surface of one ~~side~~ end thereon, and the neck belt 42 is provided with an engaging hoop 421 attached at one ~~side~~ end thereto correspondingly matched to the engagement holes 411 of the adjustment belt 41 thereof. At the other ~~side~~ ends of the adjustment belt 41 and the neck belt 42 are respectively disposed a first and a second coupling hoops 412, 422, and a first and a second movable coupling belts 413, 423 attached at the other ~~side~~ ends of the first and the second coupling hoops 412, 422 thereto. The first and the second movable coupling belts 413, 423 are respectively provided with a D-shaped first and second leash hoops 414, 424 disposed at the outer ~~side~~ ends of the other ~~end~~ ends thereof, and a first and second passages 415, 425 disposed at the middle section ~~thereon~~ thereof for a male and female buckle pieces 416, 426 to be engaged therewith respectively. The male and female buckle pieces 416, 426 are equipped with elastic buckling legs 4161 and buckling holes 4261 respectively for mutual engagement of the male and female buckle pieces 416, 426 thereby.

Paragraph beginning on page 4, at line 13, has been amended as follows:

Please refer to Figs. 4 and 5 inclusive. In assembly, the male and female buckle pieces 416, 426 thereof are mutually buckled up at the rear side of a neck 21 of a pet 20 before the adjustment belt 41 and the neck belt 42 are respectively led to wind through the front side of the pet's neck 21 thereof. The other end of the adjustment belt 41 is then ~~past~~ passed through the engaging hoop 421 of the neck belt 42 and properly adjusted to the neckline of the pet 20 before the engaging hoop 421 is securely located onto one of the engagement holes 411 of adjustment belt 41 to leash the neck 21 of the pet 20 comfortably at the collar 40 therein. The D-shaped first and second leash hoops 414, 424 are led to the front outer side of the mutually engaged male and female buckle pieces 416, 426, and a leash 30 is guided to hitch the D-shaped first and second leash hoops 414, 424 thereof via a hook 31, forming two layers of retaining points to achieve double buckling safety. In case the elastic buckling legs 4161 of the male buckle piece 416 are snapped open and detached from the buckling holes 4261 of the female buckle piece 426 due to the joggling or nuzzling of the pet 20, the D-shaped first and second leash hoops 414, 424 guarded at the front outer side of the male and female buckle pieces 416, 426 can still hold the neck 21 of the pet 20 at the collar 40 therein. Thus, the hook 31 of the leash 30 is securely hitched to the D-shaped first and second leash hoops 414, 424 with the collar 40 precisely looped around the neck 21 of the pet 20 thereof so that the pet 20 will not run off from the collar 40 instantly, effectively preventing the scene of busily chasing after the pet 20 as well as the event of carelessly losing the pet 20 thereof.